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Serial number 10/733,728)	Examiner: Jonathan S. Werner
Filed: 12/12/2003)	
For: Orthodontic Accessory Arch Bar)		
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the examiner, dated November 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

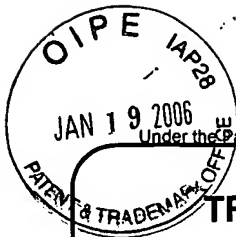
DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

- 1. Claims 1, 4, 22 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In re claim 1, it is unclear how a metal wire can have**



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